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ハッピートーク HAPPY TALK

Story 3: Glen's Dream

UNCLE JAMES,
DINNER IS READY!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Jolted
EH?
I WAS TRYING TO MAKE A STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE, BUT I BURNT IT...
WHAT'S THAT?! THAT'S NOT FOOD!
THAT'S A PIE?!
Cough
I WENT OUT TO SEE IF GLEN WAS GOING TO COME OR NOT WHILE THE PIE WAS COOKING.
THAT WASN'T A VERY GOOD IDEA, WAS IT?

JEEZ, DAISY YOU'VE BEEN SO EXCITED THESE PAST FEW DAYS
CAN'T YOU CALM DOWN A LITTLE?
WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT WHERE MARIE IS!
SAILORS ARE FAMOUS FOR THEIR SELF-CONTROL
I DON'T GET EXCITED THAT EASILY.
I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT WE'LL FIND HER THIS TIME
HM.
ANYWAY, DO YOU WANT TO EAT THE WHOLE OF THIS PIE, OR SAVE SOME FOR LATER?
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN SO EXCITED!

SURELY YOU CAN DIGEST THIS KIND OF FOOD WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS!
I CAN'T JUST THROW IT AWAY! BESIDES, YOU'RE A SAILOR, RIGHT?
DAP DAP DAP DAP
I'VE GOT A STOMACH-ACHE JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!
OUCH OUCH OUCH OUCH
I DON'T WANT TO RISK IT!
"Gulp"
PETE...?
JACKY...?
URRGGHH
WOOF
IT TASTES JUST LIKE A NORMAL PIE, HONEST!
I HAVEN'T BURNT IT THAT MUCH!
Kaaa..!
DON'T BE SO RUDE!

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DAD DAD
CLATTER
CLANK
SHOULD I GO IN...?
WOOF WOOF!
THE CARRIAGE IS HERE! QUICK, EVERYONE!
CAN WE SIT ON THE ROOF SEATS, GLEN?

SHE'S RIGHT. IT WOULD BE BAD IF YOU HAD A HEART ATTACK
NOBODY SAID YOU HAD TO KEEP UP WITH ME, UNCLE YOU'RE TOO OLD TO RUN, AFTER ALL
GLEN SHOWED US A TELEGRAM FROM HAMILTON STORE
DAISY, THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH!
WHAT?! WHO SAID I WAS "TOO OLD TO RUN"?! I'M A SAILOR, REMEMBER?
IT SAYS "THE DRAWER HAS ARRIVED PLEASE COME BY ANYTIME YOU WANT TO"
I CAN'T TRUST YOU TO LOOK AFTER MY MONEY!
GLEN IS WITH ME AFTER ALL
SHOULDN'T YOU JUST STAY AT HOME AND RELAX? I'D BE FINE GOING ALONE
IS THAT TRUE, DAISY?
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON
.....
Ha ha ha
clang clang clang
DID SHE TELL YOU? THIS LITTLE GIRL WAS ROBBED AS SOON AS SHE ARRIVED IN LONDON

最近の近況は、というとあいかわらずなんだかとも社員食堂が増えました。猫のサシミが3切れとはんだのだ。ちょうど4匹目のメカリ直前に お腹があってすごい パニックでした。8匹も子猫が生まれて、とてもそんなに育てられないので人にゆずって 1匹だけうちに残したの。名前はニンニ。「ムーミン」に出てくる 首と鼻をつけた 猫みたいな せのうの名前です。(おばあさん最初は)

しっぽも クエスチョンマークのように まくのがくせ。

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

クロッカスの水あげ はじまります。ハーブも なる予定。

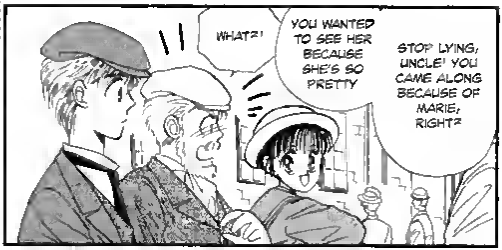
◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

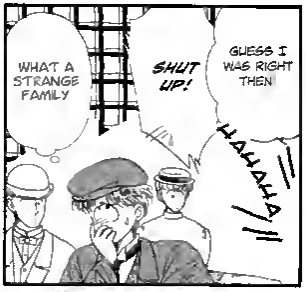
アンパンマンと カレーパンマンと しょくぱんまんの 小さい フェルトの ぬいぐるみを 頂にもらったので、一番うきうきしくしくぱんまんと 部屋の アレキの ひもに ぶらさげた。アンさん それ見ていわく「これ、なんか ふみかさんに 似てる」そうか、それは しょくぱんまんに 似ていたのか!! ラッキー!!

ほんとに 似てたりして。

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

最近お香にも こって あり。かとりせんこうの 甘のとき 買っていたけど 美しくないので 生物の香炉を 買いました。しばらく 焚いてると 部屋の中が ケムリで かすみがかってきて、おかげで ぶらさがった しょくぱんまんは 夏の中を 飛んでるよーだ。





DAP
DAP
DAP
Rustle
Rustle
IF WE PUT HER INSIDE A GIANT HAMSTER WHEEL, I'M SURE SHE'D BEAT THE WORLD RECORD!
Burst
Pant
Pant
DAISY, WAIT FOR US!
YOU CAN FOLLOW ME AT YOUR OWN PACE IF YOUR LEGS CAN'T KEEP UP
I COULD SOMEHOW USE HER AS MY BOAT'S ENERGY SOURCE
YOU CALL YOURSELF HER UNCLE?
Hm
Hm
HAMILTON & Co.

pant pant
...
Open
Puff
GOOD AFTER-NOON.
MAYBELLE?
?

WHAT IS THAT NOISE?
EH?
MARY!
Open
Chatter Chatter
CLINK
.....!?
Clank Clank
Pi Pi Pi
Rustle Rustle Rustle
I'M ALLOWED TO LOOK AT IT, RIGHT?
MAYBE IT'S THIS ONE...
RING RING
Meow
Hmm

BAM!

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NO... NOTHING... THAT'S...
AKH!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR FACE IS SO PALE.
AH
I HEARD A NOISE. IS SOMEBODY THERE?
MS. GARDNER.
EH,
HM
Knock
Knock
GOOD AFTERNOON!
GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYBELLE
HEY, DAISY!
WELCOME!
Everything's back to normal.
: ?

SOB SOB
IT'S JUST TOO SAD!
DON'T CRY, UNCLE!
BUT, EVEN THOUGH THIS DRAWER IS VERY PRETTY,
WHY HAS SHE BECOME LIKE THIS?
THIS TREE MUST BE REALLY IMPORTANT TO YOU, HUH?
YES,
THERE SHOULD BE TWO DRAWERS
DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER DRAWER IDENTICAL TO THIS ONE?
EH?
AH, I SEE NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT,
THIS DRAWER'S DESIGN IS ASYMMETRICAL
COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK THAT, MS. GARDNER?
OKAY

AH!
I REMEMBER NOW!
THE OTHER ONE IS STILL IN THE MAIN BUILDING.
IS THAT SO?
THAT'S WONDERFUL, DAISY!
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE SOMEBODY TOLD ME
.....

EXCUSE ME,
HOW MUCH IS THIS DRAWER?
30 POUNDS AND 10 SHILLINGS.
FINE, I PROMISE
NEXT TIME, TRY NOT TO BURN MY FOOD, OKAY?
CAN'T BE HELPED.
GULP
LET ME HELP YOU PAY FOR IT.
Here
YOU DON'T HAVE TO, GLEN.
DON'T YOU NEED MONEY TOO?
I JUST GOT A BONUS, AND IT WAS ALL THANKS TO YOU.
SO, I HAVE NO PROBLEM PAYING FOR HALF OF IT.
Okay?
THANK YOU, GLEN

REALLY? TO ME, IT JUST LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY COIN.
LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT IT.
THIS COIN THE COLOR IS DIFF-ERENT.
HM.
EH?
AM I SEEING THINGS?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I SEE.
I WAS JUST IMAGINING THINGS, AFTER ALL.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW, BUT MAYBE THE COIN IS JUST DIRTY.
THE COIN CAME FROM GLEN'S POCKET, SO IT MIGHT HAVE AN INK STAIN TOO.
HUH?!
SORRY, CAN I TAKE A LOOK AT IT?
?

GLEN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'LL BE BACK SOON!
I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE BANK!
Si—lent
DAISY!
I'M GOING WITH YOU!
PAP PAP PAP PAP
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
SO,

.....
IT'S FINALLY SHOWN UP...
THIS IS A COUNTERFEIT COIN
WHAT!?
I THOUGHT SO
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT IT, BUT LAST YEAR THERE WAS A BANKNOTE FORGERY INCIDENT
ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN'T USUALLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE. MOREOVER, THEY ONLY MADE FAKE VERSIONS OF THE SILVER FLORIN COIN. IT'S THE EASIEST TO COPY.
UNFORTUNATELY, NOT ALL THE FAKE COINS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE BANK, SO PEOPLE ARE STILL USING THEM

I HAVE! IN FACT, MANY REPORTERS AND POLICE HAVE TEAMED UP TO CATCH THE CULPRIT.
BUT NONE HAVE SUCCEEDED THE ENEMY IS ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD OF US!
GLEN, YOU'RE A REPORTER, AREN'T YOU? CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS CASE?
UUUH!
mid mid
WE HAVE BEEN TRYING ALL THIS TIME TO STOP THE PEOPLE BEHIND IT, BUT WE'VE FAILED!
IT'S DIFFICULT TO LOCATE THE CRIMINAL.
IF THIS CONTINUES, THE ECONOMY COULD GO DOWN HILL. IT MIGHT EVEN RESULT IN HYPERINFLATION!
...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
I'M SUCH A FAILURE!
Frustration
FURTHERMORE, THE FAKE COIN CAME FROM MY POCKET.
GLEN

I JUST WANT TO STAY TOGETHER WITH MY BROTHER, THAT'S ALL.

REALLY? NOEL SEEMS TO ENJOY HIS LIFE
He's shaken me...
I KNOW...

GLEN

YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR DREAM YET

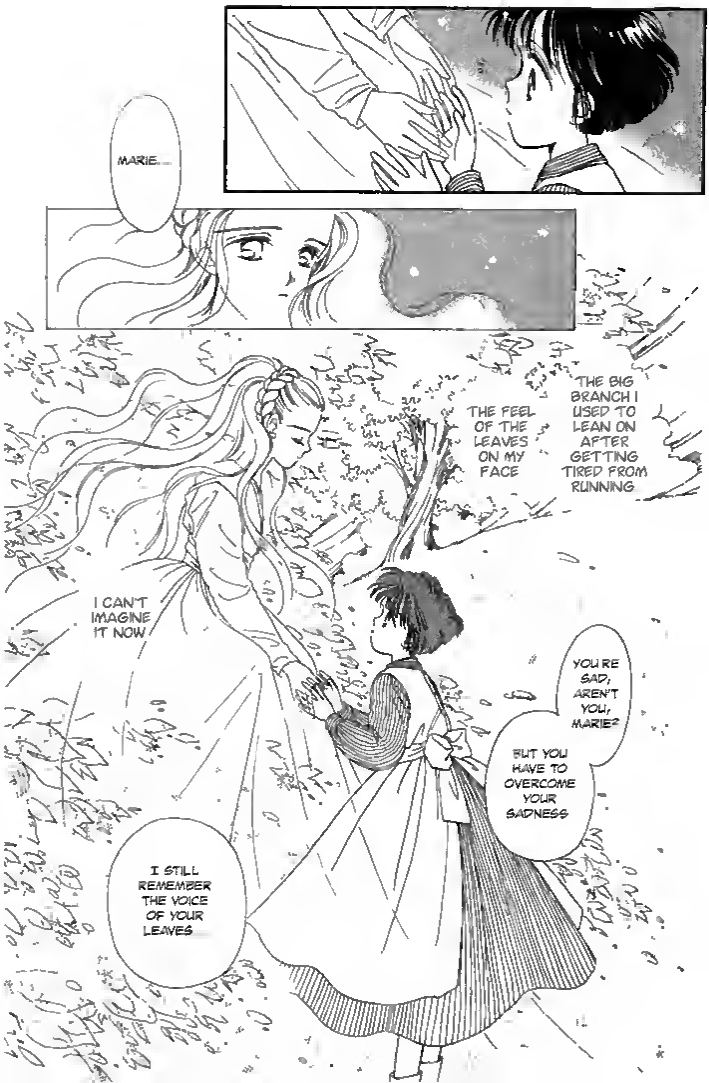
IT'S NOT TOO MUCH IF I WANT TO PAY FOR HIS EDUCATION, IS IT?
BUT NO MATTER WHAT, HE'S STILL MY BROTHER
HMM....
YOU KNOW WHAT, GLEN? I'M SUCH A LUCKY LITTLE GIRL.
I'VE ONLY JUST ARRIVED IN LONDON, AND I ALREADY HAVE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS
AND THANKS TO MY NEW FRIENDS, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO FIND HALF OF MARIE
AWESOME, ISN'T IT?

THE RIBBON OF A HAT, IN FLOWER BUDS, RASPBERRY JAM, STAMPS...
INSIDE A BULB,
ON PENCIL TIPS, THE HANDS OF A CLOCK, OR IN THE DROPS OF RAIN THAT WET THE ASPHALT.
YOU SEE, MAGIC IS SOMETHING THAT IS HIDING ITSELF EVERYWHERE,
AND A MAGICIAN IS SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS WHERE IT'S HIDING
I'M SURE YOUR DREAM WILL COME TRUE.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO SAY, "THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO."
YOU'VE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO MEET ME, GLEN.
I'M A MAGICIAN.

YOU ARE...
A MAGICAL LITTLE GIRL
I'M GOING TO SELL THE NEWS-PAPERS TOMORROW
CAN I ASK NOEL AND THE OTHERS TO HELP ME?
OF COURSE
THAT'S WHAT I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY
WAIT FOR ME, DAISY!

WHAT IS IT?
AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE FAKE COINS
LET'S GET BACK TO THE STORE YOUR UNCLE IS WAITING
Having tea together
What're you two doing?
Harmonious~
STORE
?

SHE LOOKS SAD
I'M SO SORRY. I CAN'T AFFORD A BIGGER PLACE
SOB SOB
UNCLE.
AND THE AIR IS BAD.
SHE SAID THAT OUR HOUSE IS TOO SMALL.
COMPARED TO THE FOREST, THIS ROOM MUST BE LIKE A RABBIT CAGE...
BECAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS OUT IN THE OPEN BEFORE, WEREN'T YOU?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, MARIE
AS SOON AS WE FIND THE OTHER DRAWER, WE WILL RETURN YOU TO THE VILLAGE
PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.


MARIE...
THE FEEL OF THE LEAVES ON MY FACE
THE BIG BRANCH I USED TO LEAN ON AFTER GETTING TIRED FROM RUNNING
I CAN'T IMAGINE IT NOW
YOU'RE SAD, AREN'T YOU, MARIE?
BUT YOU HAVE TO OVERCOME YOUR SADNESS
I STILL REMEMBER THE VOICE OF YOUR LEAVES

UUUH—
WHERE AM I TO GET THAT MUCH MONEY?
THAT MEANS THAT WE NEED ANOTHER 30 POUNDS AND 10 SHILLINGS
THERE'S THAT OTHER DRAWER WE HAVE TO BUY
BUT IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY, DAISY
HAHAHAHA
LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'M GOING TO WORK TOMORROW AFTER ALL!
1 PENNY EACH, DAILY BELLS!
DAILY BELLS, DAILY BELLS!

FOOL! DON'T SAY THAT SO LOUDLY!
I CAN'T READ BUT EVEN I CAN SEE THAT.
JEEZ, NOBODY WANTS TO BUY IT
YOUR BROTHER'S NEWSPAPER REALLY SUCKS, NOEL!
HEEEY! DAILY BELLS! ONLY 1 PENNY EACH!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING BORING.
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING MORE EXCITING?
Pop
DAISY, CAN YOU USE YOUR MAGIC?
I'VE BEEN USING IT, BUT...
HM.
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO SING A SONG?
Whisper
WHAT DO YOU THINK, JACKY?
Whisper

HM
AAA...
Jeez
I didn't expect her to take my suggestion
IT'S DECIDED!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! YOU'RE SMART, JACKY!
A carrion crow sat on an
SURPRISED
DAI...
DAISY!
Watchi
a tailor sha
his cloa
REALLY? IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T WE SING TOGETHER?
HEY, I KNOW THAT SONG TOO
A CARRION CROW SAT ON AN OAK
WATCHING A TAILOR SHAPE HIS CLOAK
Whats up?
Whats up?
SING HEIGH HO, THE CARRION CROW,
FOL DE RIDDLE, LOL DE RIDDLE,
heigh ho
the carrion crow,
Fol de riddle, lol de riddle.

KAAA!
SING HEIGH-HO, THE CARRION CROW,
FOL DE RIDDLE, LOL DE RIDDLE,
hi ding do
HI DING DO!
JACKY!
FLAP FLAP
Kaaa, kaaa, kaaa...
FLAP FLAP FLAP
FOOL!
HAHAHAHAHA
SING HEIGH-HO, THE CARRION CROW,
FOL DE RIDDLE, LOL DE RIDDLE,
HAHAHAHA
GREAT, LITTLE MISS!
Clap Clap Clap

DON'T YOU DARE RUN AWAY, MONTY!
I DON'T KNOW HOW...
I'D RATHER GO HOME NOW
POP
WAAAAA
WIFE, BRING ME MY OLD BENT BOW,
THAT I MAY SHOOT YON CARRION CROW,
CLATTER
DAISY, STOP IT!
HE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING WRONG
Kyaaa!
Clank

fall
fall
EH?
FLOWERS?
SI—LENT
WHERE'S THE CROW?
FLAP
Heigh ho!
Ta-daaa
SING HEIGH-HO, THE CARRION CROW!

WHAT!?
THE CROW IS SINGING?
HI DING DO!
FOL DE RIDDLE, LOL DE RIDDLE,
Found out it
EX-EXCUSE ME, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A COPY OF THE DAILY BELLS?
WAAAAAA
clap clap clap clap
SHE MUST BE USING MAGIC TO MAKE THE CROW SING, AMAZING!
Sigh—
THERE'S AN ARTICLE ABOUT DAISY, THE GENIUS MAGICIAN.

WAAA
GIVE ME ONE!
1 PENNY! 1 PENNY!
GIVE ME ONE TOO!
STOP PUSHING ME, WILL YOU?
DON'T FORGET ME!
YOU REALLY ARE AMAZING, LITTLE MISS.
Ha ha
CAN I SHAKE YOUR HAND?
YOU SHOULD SING AGAIN NEXT TIME.
THANK GOODNESS, JACKY. THAT WAS A BIG SUCCESS, WASN'T IT?
.....?
stare
!!!

Turn
.....
Rustle Rustle
Jeering
Stare
Turn
WHO IS SHE?
DO YOU KNOW HER, DAISY?
Chatter
NO WAY! WHY WOULD I KNOW A TACKY WOMAN LIKE HER?
Chatter

HER HAIR COLOR IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THAT LADY FROM HAMILTON STORE
YOU MEAN MS. GARDNER? YOU THINK IT'S HER?
SHE'S SUCH A PLAIN WOMAN. THEY'RE COMPLETE OPPOSITES.
DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER, DAISY
DAISY, WE DID IT!
WE SOLD THEM ALL!
REALLY?
JACKY, THERE ARE TONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE SAME HAIR COLOR AS HER. I'M PRETTY SURE THAT SHE'S NOT MS GARDNER.
.....

BAM!
DAIRY BELLS
MORNING.
MORNING, GLEN.
GOOD MORNING.
HOW COME YOU'RE SO ANGRY?
WANT SOME TEA?
NO, THANKS!
Relaxed
ARE YOU SURE? IT TASTES REALLY GOOD!
THIS IS NOT THE TYPE OF ATMOSPHERE I'D EXPECT IN A NEWSPAPER BUSINESS
HOW CAN YOU ALL LIVE WITHOUT DRIVE OR AMBITION?

HAHAHAHAHA
THE TITLE IS "HOME COOKING THAT CAN BE OVER IN 5 MINUTES". I GOT THE RECIPE FROM MY MOTHER WHO LIVES IN A VILLAGE
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M BUSY WRITING AN ARTICLE RIGHT NOW, YOU KNOW!
Irritated
Clank
MR EDITOR!
GOOD MORNING, KIDS.
WH... WHAT?
I'LL BEAT THE TIMES FOR SURE!
I WILL DO IT!

GLEN, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ALL OF A SUDDEN...
WE JUST NEED TO WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY AND ASK DAISY TO HELP US PROMOTE IT.
WE CAN DO IT!
BAM!
SIR, PLEASE ALLOW ME...
TO INVESTIGATE THE COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTE CASE!

End of Happy Talk - Volume 1 Chapter 3

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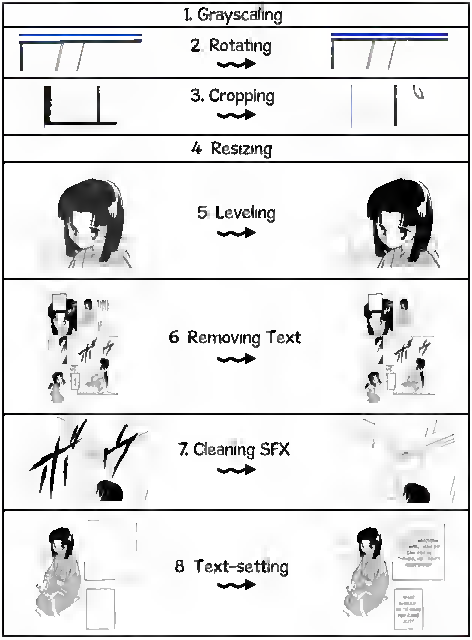

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10月5日はれのち雨
今日失恋しました。

October 5 (Clear skies, then rain)
Today my girlfriend dumped me

10月6日くもり
昨日失恋しました。

October 6 (Cloudy)
Yesterday my girlfriend dumped me

10月7日はれのちくもり
おととい失恋しました。

October 7 (Clear skies then cloudy)
Day before yesterday, my girlfriend dumped me

10月8日くもりのちはれ
さきおととい失恋しました。

October 8 (Cloudy, then clear)
Three days ago my girl-friend dumped me

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